

EMPLOYMENT

Agreement Between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and CAMEROON

Effectuated by Exchange of Notes
Dated at Washington May 7, 1992
and January 15, 1993



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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The Embassy of the Republic of Cameroon presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to propose to the latter that, on a reciprocal basis, dependents of employees of the Embassy of Cameroon assigned to official duty in the United States and dependents of employees of the US Government assigned to official duty in Cameroon be authorized to be employed in the receiving country.

For the purposes of this agreement,

“Dependents” shall include:

Spouses;

Unmarried dependent children under 21 years of age;

Unmarried dependent children under 23 years of age who are in full-time attendance as students at a post-secondary educational institution; and

Unmarried children who are physically or mentally disabled.

For the purposes of this agreement, it is understood that employees assigned to official duty includes diplomatic agents, consular officers, and members of the support staffs assigned to diplomatic missions, consular offices and international organizations.

In the case of dependents who seek employment in the United States, an official request must be made by the Embassy of Cameroon in Washington to the Office of Protocol in the Department of State. Upon verification that the person is a dependent of an official employee of the Cameroon Government, the Cameroon Embassy will be informed by the Government of the United States that the dependent has permission to accept employment.

In the case of dependents of employees who seek employment in Cameroon, an official request must be made by the United States Embassy in Cameroon to the Ministry of External Relations, which, after verification, shall then inform the United States Embassy that the dependent may accept employment.

The Cameroon Government and the U.S. Government wish to clarify their understanding that dependents who obtain employment under this agreement and

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who have immunity from the jurisdiction of the receiving country in accordance with Article 31 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations or in accordance with the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations,¹ or any other applicable international agreement, have no immunity from civil and administrative jurisdiction with respect to matters arising out of such employment. Such dependents are also liable for payment of income and social security taxes on any remuneration received as a result of employment in the receiving state.

The Embassy of Cameroon further proposes that, if these understandings are acceptable to the Government of United States this note and the Government of United States reply concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between our two governments which shall enter into force on the date of that reply note. This agreement shall remain in force until ninety days after the date of the written notification from either government to the other of intention to terminate.

The Embassy of the Republic of Cameroon avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurance of its highest consideration.

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¹ TIAS 7502, 6900; 23 UST 3227; 21 UST 1418.

The Department of State to the Embassy of Cameroon

The Department of State acknowledges receipt of note No. 058/ACW/SP1 dated May 7, 1992, from the Embassy of the Republic of Cameroon and wishes to inform the Embassy that the Government of the United States of America concurs that dependents of members of Cameroonian diplomatic and consular posts and missions to international organizations in the United States and dependents of members of U.S. diplomatic and consular posts and missions to international organizations in Cameroon, be authorized to work in the receiving country, in accordance with the proposal contained in the aforementioned note which reads as follows:

[For text of the Cameroonian note, see pp. 2-3.]

The Department of State is pleased that the Government of Cameroon has chosen to engage in this exchange of notes establishing a bilateral work agreement between Cameroon and the United States of America. The agreement is now in effect. The Embassy of Cameroon may now submit dependent employment requests to the Office of Protocol in accordance with the procedure set forth in the attached circular diplomatic note dated April 10, 1991 and applicable INS regulations.

Attachment:

As stated.

Department of State, 01/15/93
Washington,